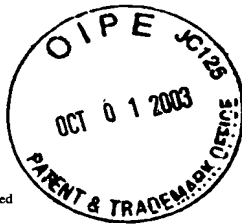


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Tucker et al. :
Serial No. 10/646124 : Group Art Unit
Filed August 22, 2003 : Examiner:
For A Pet Food Container :

PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan as co-inventor(s) of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to name Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan as co-inventors.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) *An Amendment* adding Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan as co-inventor(s);
- 2) *A Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
- 3) *A Declaration under 37 §1.63 combined with Power of Attorney* executed by all of the inventors: Lewis Alexander Tucker, Gregory Alan Zimmer, Wayne Stuart Marcus and Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan; and

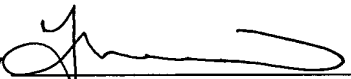
- 4) *A Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by Tahira S. Jayasuriya, Attorney, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is included for this purpose.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Ann Kathleen Beil-Morgan as co-inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: Lewis Alexander Tucker et al.

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